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KENTUCKY 15,000 DEMOCRATIC.

Back To Her First Love.
Not a Party to the
Trusts and Com-
bines.

THE COCK CROWS.

The political battle has been fought and while the returns are not favorable to the Democrats yet they can only accept the result feeling that they have done their duty; made an honorable, fair fight in the interest of the great mass of the people. Their cause has only suffered defeat, it is not dead, and while Mr. Bryan met his third Waterloo, yet he is a greater man to the country than the man who bears the presidential honors. The News has nothing to regret in the character of fight our party made. No appeals to prejudice or passion, no corrupting efforts made, but an open, honest fight wholly depending on the justness of our cause and intelligence and loyalty of the people. On the other side we were met by the power of corporate wealth, by an immense army of Federal Office holders and by schemes of every description. Mr. Bryan, in our judgment, was our strongest man,

the highest type of American manhood, a Christian gentleman, who has done more for his country in private life than the great chieftain of corporate wealth will ever do as president of the country. We believed in his nomination, we hoped for his election and though defeated we had rather be with him and the cause he represents than to have a front seat in the band wagon of the victors. If you are overtaken with a severe case of prosperity within a short while give the credit to the other fellows.

Kentucky did nobly. Democratic Governor for Indiana and Ohio and the solid South still solid. While the victory in the nation favors the Republicans yet enough good comes to Democrats to cheer them on to a continuation of their fight against special interests, against a government by the Trusts and for the Trusts.

The Vote of Adair County.

The heaviest vote ever polled in Adair county was cast last Tuesday. The voting commenced early and it was kept up until the hour for closing. The Republicans had been very active for two weeks before the election and as a reward for their diligence, the county out of a vote of 3,287, Mr. Taft received a majority of 439, the largest majority any Republican ever received in the county. The follow-

ing table gives the unofficial vote of Adair—the official count will not materially change the figures:

TICKETS—	Presidential			
	Election			
PRECINCTS—	For Congress			
	TAFT	BRYAN	EDWARDS	PATTERSON
East Columbia	168	207	162	226
West Columbia	135	127	135	127
Milltown	101	98	101	98
Gradyville	162	71	162	71
Keltner	109	14	109	14
Elroy	163	113	163	113
Glenville	114	148	114	148
Harmony	63	86	63	86
White Oak	167	116	167	116
Fellyton	78	83	78	83
Little Lake	175	70	175	70
Roley	196	110	196	110
Cane Valley	179	117	179	117
Egypt	63	64	63	64
TOTAL	1863	1424	1866	1424
MAJORITY	439		414	

From Adjoining Counties.

The telephone service was very poor Tuesday night, hence we can give only a smattering of the news from the adjoining counties:

Taylor county went Democratic by sixty majority.

Metcalf county 331 Republican.

Green county 167 Republican.

Cumberland county 563 Republican.

Russell county 535 Republican, with one precinct to hear from.

Washington county went 95 Democratic.

Marion county 800 Democratic.

Warren county 900 Democratic.

Kenton county which gave

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A Popular young Couple Wed.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Ivan Patterson and Miss Nell Mercer drove to the residence of Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge and were happily married, the minister pronouncing a very beautiful ceremony.

We understand that the marriage was not a surprise to the many friends of the young couple, as they had been keeping company with each other for some time.

The groom is a son of Mr. Jas. Patterson and is a popular and an industrious young farmer.

The bride is a daughter of the late N. S. Mercer, and is one of Adair county's best young women.

The News, together with many friends extend best wishes.

Our Milltown correspondent sends the following account:

Sunday p. m., at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge, Miss Nell Grant Mercer and Mr. Ivan Patterson were quietly united in marriage. Miss Doll Dehoney and Mr. Henry Harrison being the only attendants. Immediately after the marriage they returned to the home of the groom where an informal dinner was served, only the immediate family being present.

The bride is the daughter of the late N. S. Mercer, of Milltown, and is quite popular and a favorite among her friends. The groom is one of Adair's able young citizens and is greatly liked among his associates.

They will be missed among the younger set, where they always received a royal welcome, but their genial and hospitable ways will draw their friends nearer to them, all of whom wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The Banquet.

The banquet at the Hancock Hotel last Saturday evening given by a number of young men to young lady friends was a highly enjoyable affair, one that will long be remembered by those in attendance. The couples arrived about 9:30 and at 10 o'clock every thing was ready in the dining hall, and when the company was seated at the well-filled tables the scene presented to view was beauty and chivalry. The courses were numerous, prepared in the most fastidious manner.

After every body had been served the couples withdrew to the parlors where delightful music was rendered and much merriment was indulged in until a late hour. The following were present: Mr. M. R. Yarbrough, Miss Lorena Pike, Mr. G. R. Miller, Miss Anna Johnston; Mr. J. W. Flowers, Miss Lina Rosenfield; Mr. Fred Hill, Miss Lucile Shannon; Mr. John Lee Walker, Miss Sarah Thomas; Dr. Woodruff, Flowers, Miss Esther Nell; Dr. R. Y. Hindman, Miss Mattie Elliott; Mr. Tim Cravens, Miss Myrtle Myers; Mr. A. S. Chewning, Miss Bees Holland; Mr. Ray Montgomery, Miss Mahel Atkins; Mr. Ewing Starn, Miss Anna Dixon, Mr. Robert Reed, Miss Fannie Jones; Mr. Geo. Montgomery, Miss Ruthie Davis; Mr. Ray Flowers, Miss Jennie McFarland; Mr. G. W. Lowe, Miss Bettie Hancock; Mr. Bruce Montgomery, Miss Kate Walker; Mr. H. T. Baker, Miss Mary Richie.

Presbytery Takes Action.

At the recent meeting of Transylvania Presbytery the trustees of the Columbia M. & P. High School were authorized to make a standing lease to a graded School District in Columbia, of the School building and grounds including the two frame buildings and lots same upon consideration that the district will repay presbytery \$400, assume an indebtedness of about four or five hundred dollars against the institution, and agree to conduct a graded school in the building.

This proposition, if accepted will enable the district to secure a perpetual lease on this valuable property for about nine hundred dollars. The sale of the two school lots and buildings ought to realize enough to pay for the school property and put in good repair without any taxation whatever.

If the district should desire the other buildings, or either of them, the trustees are authorized to dispose of same on reasonable terms. The recent amendment to the school law provides that the town and county can co-operate in the establishment of a high school, and if the graded school is established, it would seem wise to make of this school the county high school. The dormitory could be secured for the benefit of county patrons of the school outside of the district.

A gentleman, who lives at Rowena, Russell county, was here a few days ago, and he stated that the Republicans

were thoroughly organized in his section and had been furnished with all the money they could use. He furthermore stated that it was the first time he ever knew money to be sent to the Rowena precinct in a Presidential contest. He also stated that he knew that the leaders of the Republican party had men employed to ride over Clinton county, take the name of every man who was certain to vote for Taft and the names of those who were sure for Bryan. In that way they calculated how much money would be necessary to purchase the doubtful voters.

Saturday night was Halloween, but the boys were not as industrious as they were one year ago when they tore up the town. A number of signs were tacked up at business houses Saturday night and a few gates removed, was about the extent of the devilment. The merchants and other business men were satisfied, and we take it that those who engaged in the fun were contented with their work. We have heard but one person who was put to inconvenience—Mr. Rollin Hurt. His front gate was so far removed from his premises that it could not be found up to Sunday afternoon. The removal of the gate left his yard open to any stock that might be passing, and of course that was somewhat vexing.

The management of the Taylor County Enquirer is now in the person of Mr. H. A. Richardson, a practical newspaper man, who for several years has been connected with the Danville Advocate. Mr. R. D. Thornbury, the former editor of the Enquirer, remains with the paper. Mr. Richardson edited the last issue of the Enquirer, and his editorial writings and spicy leads certainly convinced his readers that he is not a tyro in the newspaper business. Mr. Thornbury was making a good paper and the reason for the change is unknown to us.

The Taylor County Enquirer says: Rev. J. E. Dyer and wife returned last week from a visit of several weeks in Adair and Russell counties. During that time Mr. Dyer preached at a number of churches in that section. As a result he has arranged to take charge of four Separate Baptist churches, two in Adair and two in Russell county, and he and his wife will remove from here to Jamestown about the middle of next month to make that place their future home. Mr. Dyer has many friends here who will regret to see him leave.

The foundation for the United Brethren Church building on Bonar Heights, has been laid. Rev. Blake, the pastor of the church here, informs the News that the building will be erected as speedily as possible. His people are anxious for a home of their own, and a full force of mechanics will be put to work as soon as the lumber reaches the lot. This edifice will be quite an addition to Bonar Heights, and a great convenience to the church going people in that part of our growing city.

The entertainment at the Lindsey-Wilson, last Thursday evening, was not largely attended, owing to the fact that the people of Columbia had been up until a late hour every night for three weeks past, attending a series of meetings. The program was entertaining to those who were present, and by request it will be repeated on the evening of Thanksgiving, as we are informed. Due notice will be given.

Mr. J. M. Silvers, whose wife was Miss Kate Schoelling, who is a niece of Mrs. Margaret Tucker and Mrs. C. H. Murrell, met with a very serious accident at Salt Lake City, Utah, a few days ago. Mr. Silvers is a contractor and he was planning lumber and in some way his right hand got caught in the machine, lacerating it. The first and second fingers had to be amputated.

A card from our Cane Valley correspondent states that on last Friday night dogs killed seventeen South Down sheep for Mr. R. H. Cofor. Mr. Cofor is one of our prominent farmers in Adair county, and he is glad that a law is on our statute books, paying men for their sheep killed by dogs.

Mrs. Ada Schoelling (nee Miss Ada Atkins), who has been making her home with her daughter in Salt Lake City for several years, was recently elected President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, whose location is in that city.

The Presidential contest being over, the canvass for a graded school in this district will commence. The election will be held Saturday, Nov. 23, and from now until that date but little time will be heard.

It will not be many days until Thanksgiving will be here. Engage your turkey.

I want to buy onions and onion sets. J. W. Jackman.

Speaking Saturday Night.

Hon. J. F. Montgomery and Judge W. V. Jones, the former representing Democratic principles, the latter Republican, met in joint discussion at the court-house last Saturday night. They are both gentlemen of high character, well-known attorneys, and their standing drew a large crowd to the court building, and the closest attention were paid the speakers throughout. There was no dirt throwing, a clean discussion of the issues by honorable men. Mr. Montgomery spoke first, defending the principles laid down in the Democratic National platform, making a speech that delighted all the Democrats, who loudly cheered him at intervals during the time he was on the floor. He spoke little over an hour.

Judge Jones followed and in his characteristic way told how he could see nothing but good in the Republican party and in its platform adopted at Chicago. The Republicans present manifested their endorsement of Judge Jones' utterances by frequent cheering. To sum the whole discussion up in a nut-shell, the Democrats were exceedingly well pleased with Mr. Montgomery's effort, and the Republicans were delighted with the ideas advanced by Judge Jones.

Russell County Wedding.

On Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, Oct. 25th, at the residence of Mr. A. C. Snow, Mr. J. D. McFarland, of Rowena, Ky., and Mrs. Sarah M. McFarland, of Whitesboro, Ky., were united in marriage in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Galor in a very impressive manner, after which the bridal party left for the home of the groom, where they partook of an elegant repast.

Mr. McFarland is an industrious and successful farmer. While his bride is an excellent Christian lady and their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Seriously Hurt.

Last Saturday afternoon while a base ball game was in progress at Garlin, this county, Luther Chapman, a son of Mr. Buck Chapman, was badly hurt and will probably lose his left eye. A young man named Burton was at the bat, Chapman standing in a few feet of him. When Burton struck the bat flew from his hand striking Chapman over the left eye, cutting a deep gash, and closing the eye. Chapman was in town Monday morning to see a physician. He stated that he could not see out of the injured eye and that he was afraid he would lose it.

Land Sold.

Master Commissioner H. T. Baker sold the following tracts of land last Monday by order of court:

Catharine Smith against J. H. Smith. First tract of 154 acres sold to J. N. Coffey for \$4,450; second tract of 83 acres sold to J. A. Diddle for \$172. Bryant land sold to C. H. Bryant for \$200; Comerland to W. F. Coomer for \$285; Bridges land to A. Young man for \$183; Fisher land to S. L. Fisher for \$333.

The Columbia Telephone Company, H. N. Miller, manager, is now making a thorough line from here to Gradyville. There will be no boxes at stations along this line. The old line will remain as it is. Mr. Miller informs the News that he hopes to have the new line in operation by the 10th or 15th of this month. This line will give first-class service between Columbia and Gradyville.

For Sale.

I have a first-class heavy work team of horses for sale. Sound and in good condition. W. D. King, Columbia, Ky.

An Orchestra has been organized in Columbia by Miss Esther Nell. The members met for practice a few evenings ago. Which rarebit was served and the evening very much enjoyed.

Ingram Bros. will not open a hardware store in Columbia at present. They could not get insurance on their goods had they moved into the Isenbarg building, and for that reason they declined to go into business.

Born, to the wife of Virgil Montgomery, Nov. 2, 1908, a son—Just in time for the election.

FOR SALE—Two bird dogs. They are good ones. Apply to Luther Chapman, W. Garlin Ky.

Owen Hardesty received a number of cattle here last Friday. We are informed that he paid from \$3 to \$4 cents per pound.

For Farmers.

Usually, if properly fed, the pigs will wean themselves when eight or ten weeks old.

It is well to reserve a patch of turnips for the sheep to feed on. It may be in one corner of a pasture. A patch of one acre will furnish feed for twenty-five or thirty sheep for three months.

In every flock there will be found some young pullets that are undesirable to keep for stock birds, and also a number of cockerels that can be spared. So dispose of these while they are yet but a small item of expense, is a good business move.

Feeding the crops upon the farm is one step towards the ultimate profit; killing and manufacturing the meat product is another. Lard and bacon are worth more than live pork.

For a cow that won't give down her milk an exchange recommends to take a two bushel sack and put in it forty to sixty pounds of sand or corn, anything to weigh that much, and lay it across the small of her back, and she will give down every drop of milk.

Always be sure that the work collar is an exact fit for the horse. If it is not, either make it fit or get a new one. Don't think that the horse's neck will adjust itself to the collar, for it will not. Have a good fit in the collar, and you will have but little trouble with sore shoulders.

Apples are often self-sterile and need cross-pollination. In order to secure cross-pollination of two varieties, care must be taken to select such as blossom at the same time. Bees are the chief agents in pollen transfer. The wind does not transport pollen to an appreciable extent.

Trim fruit trees so as to have the tops open and free, not allowing any of the limbs to touch or cross each other. Much depends upon the first trimming of young trees, as their shape is then fixed, and the cutting away of small limbs can be done with less injury to the tree when it is young than at any other time.

An illustration that recently appeared in the comic page of a metropolitan paper represented a fashionable city lady in the poultry yard of a farmhouse. Crouched down in close proximity to the lady was a farmer's boy feeding a chicken. The lady looked closely at the chicken, then at the boy, when the following conversation ensued: Miss Townsley: "Tommy, suppose that chicken were to lay an egg, what would you do with it?" Tommy: "I'd sell it to a museum. That chicken is a rooster."

A Smile From a Stranger.

Most of us owe debts of gratitude to strangers whose kindly smile has sent sunshine into our aching hearts, and has given us courage when we were disheartened.

It is a great thing to go through life with a smiling face. It costs little but who can ever estimate its value?

Think how the pleasure of life would be increased if we met smiling faces everywhere—faces which radiate hope, sunshine, and cheer! What a joy it would be to travel in a gallery of living

pictures radiating hope and courage!

Who can estimate what beautiful, smiling faces mean to the wretched and the downcast—those whose life burdens are crushing them?

Many of us carry precious memories of smiling faces which we glimpsed but once, but whose sweet uplifting expression will remain with us forever.—Success Magazine.

A Bow of Crepe.

Passing down the street recently at an early hour, our attention was called to a bow of crepe on the front door of one of our most beautiful homes. We stood and gazed upon it and read our morning lesson from the black threads that formed the large bow. Plainly did they tell us that a mother had been taken away; that she would greet son and daughters no more. The home is left in all its beauty, the lawn, the roses, and the sweet briar are still there, but she has been borne forth to sleep by the side of a loved one gone before, and the home is not what it was. Many and sad were the tales that each thread in the crepe told us, and yet the busy throng passed rapidly by, little heeding the crepe on the door.

One Effect of Having \$1,000.

The leading citizen of a small town went to the country paper and said to its proprietor:

"I have been watching your publication for some time, and it seems to me our town ought to have a better paper. I presume you are handicapped for money."

Said the proprietor: "I am: very handicapped, in fact, it has at times been difficult for me to issue the paper at all, or provide for my family."

To this the leading citizen replied: "Suppose I should loan you \$1,000, what would you do with it?"

The answer was: "If you will be kind enough to loan me \$1,000 this paper can go to thunder.—Profitable Advertising."

How to Get Trade.

The purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods, but to sell more goods, to make friends, to build up patronage that will not only stick, but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in their immediate vicinity in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all advertising mediums for stores. In the newspaper you follow the lines of least resistance, you follow with the stream, you talk to an audience already assembled, to the people who want to read. Their mental cosmos is right they are on your wire, and they won't ring off if you hold their interest. Attraction is the basis of advertising the store in the sun—the customers the planets—that revolve around it—Ex.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood, and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Paul's drug store.

News Notes.

Considerable snow fell at Kansas City Saturday night.

Crackmen raided the State Bank at Hartwell, Neb., and secured \$3,400.

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds.

In Bath county three sportsmen were fined \$30 each for killing rabbits before the law is out.

The 162d anniversary of the founding of Princeton University was observed with appropriate exercises.

The Treasury purchased 75,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New Orleans and 50,000 ounces for delivery at Denver.

Dr. Irving J. Cooke, a New York physician, accused of criminal practice, committed suicide at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The supreme Court of Nebraska has sustained the legality of the Blue Laws of that State, which forbid almost all Sunday business transactions.

Benson F. Bidwell and his son, Chas. Bidwell, convicted of swindling by exploiting an alleged cold motor, were sentenced to serve from one to 10 years in the penitentiary by Judge Chetlain at Chicago.

W. D. Van Horn, president of the union miners of the Terre Haute district, has obtained an injunction preventing President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, from removing him from office.

An epidemic of typhoid fever which has been prevailing in Montreal for several weeks is assuming serious proportions. All the city hospitals are filled to their capacity and are refusing additional patients.

John Ray, manager of the Climax Club at Lexington, was held up in the rooms of the club by a lone robber with a pistol, and the whole bank roll of the club, comprising about \$1,100, was taken from a drawer.

Circuit Judge Shaw created a sensation when he reinstructed the Kenton county grand jury, demanding that they investigate gambling at the Latoria race track and to indict every one who is violating the law.

The United States Circuit Court at St. Louis refused to grant an injunction against the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent its putting into effect an order lowering the tariff on cattle shipments from the Southwest.

Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer who is alleged to have sold the bogus Cleveland letter to the New York Times, was arrested in Dayton, O., as he was getting on board a train. Brandenburg was locked up in the police station.

F. S. Beauve, a rejected suitor of Mrs. F. S. Van Ingen, shot and killed her husband as the couple were traveling toward New Orleans on their bridal tour. The murder occurred on a Texas and Pacific train and the slayer was captured by the passengers.

The mansion of Charles T. Yerkes in New York will properly be sold at auction, his widow having taken no steps to defend the foreclosure proceedings brought to enforce a mortgage for \$225,000. By his will the traction magnate left the house and its many art treasures for a

public museum after the death of his wife.

The Fayette county grand jury made a report on the Willis E. Smith disappearance case. The report states that after the examination of members of State University faculty and many students of the institution that no clew as to the fate of the missing student was found. Consequently no indictments were returned against any of the alleged "hazers."

Time Does It.

Time has a wonderful power in taking the conceit out of persons. When a young man first emerges from the schools and enters upon the career of life, it is painfully amusing to witness his self-sufficiency—he would have all the world to understand that he has "learned out"—that he is master of knowledge, and can unravel mysteries. But as he grows older he grows wiser. He learns that he knows a great deal less than he supposed he did, and by the time he reaches to three score years, he is prepared to adopt as his own the sentiment of John Wesley, who said:

"When I was young I was sure of everything; in a few years, having been mistaken a thousand times, I was not half so sure of most things as I was before. At present I am hardly sure of any thing, but what God has revealed to man."

The poultry house should be kept clean at all times, but it is especially important that it be given a thorough cleaning and disinfecting before closing up for the winter. The whole interior should be whitewashed, adding about one-half pint of crude carbolic acid to each gallon of wash. Care should be taken that the lime is forced into every crack and crevice. All old litter and nesting material should be removed and burned, and new supplied; the roosts and dropping-boards should be painted with some good liquid lice-killer. A new dust-bath should be supplied, and in fact a general cleaning up is necessary if the fowls are going to be comfortable and profitable.

The Pickett House broke the record for 1908 crop Burley last Thursday, when they sold a hoghead of Metcalfe county new tobacco at \$20 per hundred. The sample was an unusually good specimen of Red Burley leaf sold by Kesler & Beard, of Center, Ky. The same sale included six more Metcalfe county new crop hogheads as follows: One hoghead medium red leaf at \$16.75; 1 hoghead good medium leaf at \$18.50; two hogheads trash at \$13.50 and \$14.25; 1 hoghead colory lugs at \$17.75. On the same day the Pickett House sold 3 hogheads Hart county colory primings (new crop), at \$13.25, \$14.50 and \$12.—Farmers Home Journal.

Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in their famous roles of Charley Steele and Joe Portugais in Klaw & Erlander's great production of Sir Gilbert Parker's dramatic story, "The Right of Way" was the attraction at McCauley's Theatre, Louisville, Ky., the first half of the week of October 26, with a matinee Wednesday.

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The Stay wires on this fence are so attached that they can't slip on the Line Wires. The Harder You Pull the Tighter it Gets.

ENOUGH

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to fence an Acre Chicken Yard on every farm in the two counties, and don't forget the 97 kinds of Wall Paper advertised in recent issues of The News.

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Patrons Always Welcome.

Correspondence Solicited.

A Real Flying Machine.

A new aeroplane came down town yesterday bringing with him the story that he has designed and built a machine that can fly without the aid of a motor. He is Alexander V. Wilson, of Bangor, Me., and so confident is he of success that he is prepared to put in a bid to the Government for a naval aeroplane as soon as the official specifications are issued.

Mr. Wilson has built several machines within the last dozen years. He has also flown with them, most of his experiments having been on the ice in winter over Eagle Lake, near Bar Harbor, and in summer along the shore.

On September 1st he received his patent rights for his aeroplane from the United States Government.

Mr. Wilson's latest aeroplane was built a few months ago, and in one of his recent flights he covered seven miles and on another occasion rose to a height of 700 feet without the aid of a motor.

"Of course," said Mr. Wilson, "I can only rise in the air and remain there without a motor provided there is sufficient wind. Therefore, it is best to have a small motor to rise when the atmosphere is still, but with any kind of wind the motor may be shut off and I can fly as easily without it against the wind as with it, and control my machine perfectly."

One of the chief features of the Wilson aeroplane is a movable fulcrum, which is under the control of the operator and enables him to tilt the moving wings to any desired angle during his flight. These movable wings comprise the real novelty in the construction of the machine, enabling the operator to get from the gravity force the proper surface friction at all times. There are four of these wings, two at either end, the total length of the machine being 36 feet.

The machine was shipped early this week from Bar Harbor to this city, and a public test of its abilities will be given at the Morris Park race track on election day in connection with the aeronautic exhibition and contest to be held on that date by the Aeronautic Society.—New York Times.

Tit for Tat.

Mr. John Caldwell, a typographical artist of the old school, and who has toured the country, as Ollie James would say, from the orange groves of Florida to the waving wheatfields of the Northwest—from the nodding pines beyond the Alleghanies, across the Rockies to the slope by the peaceful sea," blew into Danville the other day, but is now sojourning in the noted prohibition town of Lawrenceburg. In short communication to a friend in Danville, John is moved to use the following language: "Please find enclosed a one dollar note in liquidation of the loan kindly made me by you recently. I am enjoying myself in the capital of good old Anderson county, where the nectar flows uninterrupted from hillside and glade. For a man who has any weakness for genuine booze, this place is a peach. The only objection I can make to the

booze is its incentive for almsgiving; otherwise I am doing well. Yours till we meet again. John (his X mark) Caldwell." There are no flies on John, to use vulgar parlance, but which conveys a world of meaning. He is known to be the soul of honor and a better friend to everybody else than himself.—Danville Advocate.

A Valuable Machine.

A writer who can write a prose poem says of the hog: "The hog is a machine, that oils itself, puts ten bushels of feed in less space than a bushel measure, and in so doing doubles its value, then can carry it to market on its back. Corn, barley, oats, grass, rape, clover, or any of the by-products of these, loaned to a well-bred, thrifty hog, is money at big interest. In fact, it is a mint, the grains and grasses are the bullion, put into the hog, is transmitted into coin. It is an honest mint and gives sixteen ounces avoirdupois, of edible meat. Properly bred, fed and intelligently handled this automatic porker will pay off our debts, furnish the money to improve the farm, place a piano in the home, a carriage at the door as well as means to educate our boys at the agricultural college."

Remember that the cow that pays you a profit is an individual and not a breed, and that there is just as wide a difference between cows of the same breed as there is between breeds. Do not think that because one cow of a certain breed proves a profitable one, that every other cow of that breed will do the same thing. You must deal with every cow individually and the building up of a dairy herd begins with the selection of individuals for the foundation, and the order should be, first, selection; second, care, including feed, shelter, water and method of treatment; third, testing, sorting and weeding out; fourth, breeding; fifth, feeding, handling and developing of calves and heifers.

What he Has Made.

We note that the metropolitan papers report that one of our wealthy men so well managed his fortune of twenty million as to double it in three years. Suppose he has, what then? What has he made by this increasing his wealth, except increasing worryment to keep the run of his increased wealth?

With his increased wealth he eats no more quail and turkey than he did when worth ten million.—Exchange.

Dreaded Anthrax.

A report comes from Shelby county that the dread disease, anthrax has made its appearance in that county. During the latter part of September a cow and a horse died, both exhibiting symptoms of anthrax. Post mortem examinations seemed to confirm the suspicion that the animals had died of this much dreaded disease. As anthrax is regarded as most virulent, attacking both man and beast, the matter has been reported to the health authorities and the medical officers of county, State and National government, have taken charge of the situation, and steps are being taken to avoid any possibility of the disease spreading.—Farmers Home Journal.

The Kentucky Racing Commission, has revoked the license of the Latonia Race Track Association. As announced last week the Commission refused to permit bookmaking, or any form of betting at the Latonia track except by the "Pari-Mutuel System." The officers of the Latonia track decided to test the law in the courts, and admitted bookmakers on the track. When this was reported to the Commission a meeting was held and the Latonia license was revoked. The question will now be referred to the courts for decision.

About thirty suspects have been arrested by soldiers on duty in the neighborhood of Reelfoot Lake among them, Ed Powell, who said he was forced to go with the night riders when Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor were taken from the Ward Hotel. Additional troops have been ordered to the scene by Gov. Patterson. A house-to-house investigation is being made to learn who cut the military telephone wire. One of the men under arrest is said to have expressed a willingness to confess and turn State's evidence.

The tariff and trust question is a vital issue, and until it is settled and rightly adjusted we may expect the continuation of a system that breeds rottenness and corruption that is permeating the whole country in one form or another, and that is itself the result of Government immorality. Too few speakers properly discuss this vital question; too few give it that study necessary to and intelligent understanding and discussion of it. It is too prosaic for the average campaign speaker who delights in grandiloquent utterances and glittering generalities and whose chief ambition seem to be to win

applause by his flowery flights, or his acrid and bitter malevolence.

Notice To Taxpayers.

All taxes that are unpaid on December 1, 1908, are subject to the penalty and cost as fixed by law. You have had ample time and due notice in which to file this, and all persons who have not paid before above date, need not expect to be called on but one time for this tax and if not paid upon demand a levy and sale will immediately follow, it matters not who you are. (50-17) W. B. Patterson, Sheriff.

The Mary F. Scully, the largest ocean tugboat afloat, was launched from the yards of her builders at Port Richmond, Staten Island. The new tug is built of steel, is 180 feet long, 30 feet beam and 15 feet draught.

Notice To Hunters.

You are hereby notified not to hunt on my farm. J. H. Reynolds.

Find your Business.

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at Paul's drug store.

After thirty years of patient and persistent investigation the Government Department of Agriculture has at last announced that it has discovered a means of not only affording immediate relief from hog cholera but of eliminating the disease entirely.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucken's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Paul's drug store.

Strayed, from my premises a pale red made calf, a natural muley. 5 or 6 months old, will weigh 350 or 400 pounds. Reward for information. 51-17 John N. Conover.

How to Cure Constipation

Few people altogether escape a disorder of the bowels. You may catch cold, over-drink, worry too much, not exercise enough or do a hundred and one other things that result in constipation or constiveness. When the trouble comes it is well to know what to do for it. In the opinion of thousands there is no better cure for constipation than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which anyone can obtain for 50 cents or 75¢ at a drug store. We all have constipation occasionally, and the sensible thing to do is to have a bottle of this medicine on hand. You take it as a rule on retiring, for "nature" has its usual hour for its results. "Your stomach is not a factory, your head cleaner, your eyes brighter, your feet cooler and your mind clearer, your digestion has returned, and you are ready to work with enthusiasm and vigor. All this may have taken more than a dose or two, as a cost not to exceed two or three cents, but it is a good deal better than you can feel good for so little?" Dr. William Brown, of Monticello, Ill., has a testimonial in saying that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the most potent of medicines and is frankly admits to his patients that if they used it without the stomach, liver or bowels, they would have less need of them. It is without doubt the best cure for occasional or chronic constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion, sour stomach, laxative, flatulency, diarrhea, and similar digestive ills in old or young. It is a household tonic, that sells in generous waters, acts gently but surely, is pleasant to the taste, does not grip, and cures permanently. Go to your druggist and get a 50 cent or 75¢ bottle and see if our claims are not justified.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce R. L. DURHAM, a Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, in the Eleventh Judicial District, composed of the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to a primary called for SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 1908.

Broughton Brandenburg, who forged the Cleveland letter, was arraigned in New York and released on bond.

Some of the prisoners confined at Reelfoot Lake have been released, but there are yet fifty or more held. It is now believed that the murders of Capt. Rankin will their just punishment.

Dr. E. W. Powell disappeared from Big Stone Gap, Va., last week. A search was instituted and his body was found in Powell's river. It is believed that his death was an accident.

A CALL

The Democrats of Adair county are called to meet at the voting places in their respective precincts on the third Saturday in November 1908, which is the 21st day, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Democratic Committeeman in each of said precincts. The following persons are authorized to call the meeting to order in their precincts, after which the Democrats will proceed to elect a Committeeman:

Roley precinct, Emmet Goode; Pellyton precinct, J. C. Pelley; Little Cake precinct, Ben T. Evans; White Oak precinct, Irvin Blair; Glenville precinct, Ed Johnson; Harmony precinct, F. A. Lewis; Elroy precinct, R. L. Campbell; Gradyville precinct, W. M. Wilmore; Keltner precinct, Manna Kemp; Milltown precinct, R. W. Shirley; Cane Valley precinct, E. B. Atkinson; Egypt precinct, W. A. Humphrey; West Columbia precinct, Gordon Montgomery, and East Columbia precinct, C. S. Harris.

All the above named gentlemen are now the Committeemen of their respective precincts except in Pellyton, Little Cake, East Columbia, Gradyville and Egypt, in which the office of Committeeman has become vacant. All Democrats are requested to attend the meetings. The persons who are elected, as Committeemen at the above mentioned date, are called to meet at the Court-house, in Columbia, Ky., on the following Monday, November 23rd, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary of said Committee.

GORDON MONTGOMERY,
Chairman

TRIBUTE TO TRUSTS.

Nearly Everything You Eat And Wear Is Taxed.

Protected Interests Through the Republican Tariff Hits the Farmer Directly.

Washington, Nov. 1.—[Special]—"You cannot mention an article in your house or for your clothing or a thing used upon your farm which is not made to-day with the tenth part of the labor cost of forty years ago, yet trusts, through the aid of the tariff, are charging you at least one-half more for these articles than they should," says Franklin Pierce in a talk to the farmers of the country.

"You have been feeding the world," says he, "for the last thirty years by the irreparable loss of the virgin fertility of your soil, while the manufacturers have been denying you the right to obtain the best value the world has to offer in exchange for your food supplies. Not only this, but when you go to market you have the privilege of paying the United States Steel Trust about one-quarter more for a keg of wire nails than the same nails are sold abroad.

"You pay at the hardware store at least a quarter more for a coil of bar-wire than the foreigner does for the same wire. You not only pay a heavy duty on raw sugar, but on ever hundred pounds of sugar you buy you pay 12 1/2 cents additional price for refining the sugar, this last exaction going to the trust alone and being more than the entire cost of refining.

"You pay the Glass Trust and the Pottery Trust for every piece of glass and pottery you buy all the way from 50 to 100 per cent. more than you would pay but for the tariff.

"In short you have to hoe your row alone, without protection or privilege from the Government, but you pay dear for the hoe, you pay dear for the plow, you pay dear for the parais green and for every chemical you need.

"There is not an article of the clothing of your family which does not pay tribute to the trust. There is scarcely an item in your grocery bill that does not include a tax. The furnishings which make your house a home, the windows that give you air and light, the books and papers that you read, every piece of wire and steel and every nail you buy are instruments of their extortion."

STONE

THROWN AT CANDIDATE.

Muhlenberg Republicans Attempt to Break Up Democratic Speaking.

Greenville, Ky., Nov. 2.—R. Y. Thomas, Jr., Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional district, spoke at Graham Saturday night. When Mr. Thomas arrived in Graham, shortly before the hour for speaking he was warned that the Republicans would attempt to prevent his making a speech at that place, and, if necessary, would do him bodily harm to accomplish that purpose. Mr. Thomas, notwithstanding these threats, spoke to a large crowd

of citizens of Graham and vicinity.

While he was speaking, the Republicans carried out their threats, and, pursuing their campaign tactics used in Muhlenberg county a few nights ago, attacked the schoolhouse in which Mr. Thomas was speaking. A stone was thrown through the window at Mr. Thomas, breaking the glass and barely missing his head. The broken glass flew all over him, and severely cut the hand of Mrs. Jennings, who was in the audience. Mr. Thomas, however, finished his speech, which was enthusiastically received.

Gradyville.

The weather has been delightful for the past week.

Our farmers put in the past week gathering corn.

Dr. John Grady, of Milltown, was here one day last week.

The election is a thing of the past.

The speaking of Hon. W. F. Neat and Gordon Montgomery at this place last Saturday was well attended and the truth was handed out as it is.

J. Cager Yates, of Bradfordsville, spent a day or so of last week at this place.

Our Baptist brethren have put a new fence around their church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shirrell spent several days at Columbia visiting their relatives last week.

J. A. Diddle doubtless is the largest Irish potato raiser in this part of the country. He has dug over fifty bushels up to this time, and is not through yet.

Messrs. E. G. Atkins and Jas. Goff, two popular grocery drummers, were with us last Friday.

Mr. C. O. Moss was at Portland and Milltown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, of Columbia, spent one day last week in our city with their relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman, of Columbia, and Mrs. C. M. Hindman, of Milltown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hindman, of our city, one day last week.

Mr. J. H. Smith bought from Silas Cain one day last week, a nice bunch of cattle at 3 cents per pound.

Mr. George H. Nell is building a new dining and cook room this week which will not add only to their convenience, but to the looks of his property.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. D. Walker, of Columbia, has begun to move to his farm near here and it will only be a short time until they will be citizens of our town.

Mr. M. L. Grissom sold his farm near Bliss to Mr. Ed Whitlock, of Green county, for the consideration of \$2,700. Mr. Grissom we understand is thinking of locating at Columbia. Mr. Whitlock will move to his farm in the near future.

Mr. W. L. Sharp and family who left us two years ago for McGregor, Texas, with a view of making that place their future home have returned to this place on account of Mrs. Sharp's health and will remain here. Mr. Sharp did well so far as the accumulation of this world's goods are concerned while there. He did the right thing in coming back for their is nothing like good health. We are certainly glad to have them in our community again.

Thurlow.

David Blakeman sold a cow to John Neagles for \$25.00; and bought another one for \$25.

Mr. Charley Rodgers bought the farm known as the James Brewer farm, near Rollenburg, for \$2,400, from J. A. Hobson.

Miss Laura Sublett was the guest of Miss Artie McAfee Saturday night.

Dry weather still continues and heavy frosts have caused considerable damage to corn that was planted late.

The social given at Mr. John Leftwich's Saturday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

S. Dawson and wife and J. E. Loy and family spent Sunday at John Sublett's.

Mr. Sam Powell's barn was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Five tons of hay, wagon and tools two saddles and two horses which were valued at \$400.

Mr. Dick Coffey, Greensburg, was visiting his son, Olie Coffey, Saturday night.

The new bridge across Green river at Berry's Ferry is completed, and on last Wednesday about two hundred people gathered there and filled the bridge. The committee received the work and gave the contractor a check for \$6,000. Mr. E. A. Cox was there taking photo views, after which they adjourned, and the ladies spread a beautiful dinner which was enjoyed by all present.

In the afternoon some excellent speeches were made in regard to more bridges and better roads. About 3 o'clock Rev. T. E. Ennis offered prayer and the crowd adjourned feeling that they had spent a profitable day.

Mrs. Richard Henderson and Mrs. John Taylor spent the day at Mr. R. E. Tucker's Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Arnett and son, Wesley, were visiting Mrs. Arnett's brothers, Ezra and Albert Davis, of Donansburg, from Saturday until Monday.

Breeding.

Farmers in this community are beginning to gather corn.

Last Tuesday night the fire alarm was given and was soon found that the Columbia Single-tree factory was on fire, but with a few minutes of hard labor it was quenched with little loss. The next day fire broke out on the farm of John Frodge destroying a long hay stack and a large quality of fencing.

Mr. John Simpson, our prominent black smith who has been falling in sight for a time, went to Louisville, a few days ago, and had an operation performed, and is reported as doing fine.

Richard Dillon is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Horace Bybee and wife, are visiting their parents Mr. J. M. Traylor and wife.

The Breeding and Black Star base ball team met at the ball ground of the latter. When the inning were up the score stood even. They will meet at this place next Saturday to untie.

The Breeding school and the picked spellers of the combined schools, Independence, Bird, and Green river, met at Independence and had a match spelling. The Breeding school spelled against all the rest and when the end

came Breeding won. They met at this place on the night of Nov. 10th. Every body invited.

Mr. C. E. Kungrey and family, will start for Cragg, Oklahoma, before long. They will probably return within a few months.

Pellham.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Mrs. Joe. H. Todd and Montra Condif, were visiting in Cane Valley last Thursday.

Miss Kate Squires spent last week at Mr. Sam Breedings.

Misses Myrt and Mary Squires were visiting at Ozark, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Bob Todd was called to Ohio, on account of his half sisters husband being at the point of death with typhoid fever. We learned later that Mr. Reighard died and Mr. Todd arrived home Wednesday night. Mrs. Reighard will have a sale and come to Adair in a short while.

Your scribe is confined to his room with a carbuncle under his arm.

Mrs. Joe H. Todd and little son Clarence, of Rocky Hill were visiting at John R. Condif's last week.

Miss Willard Huffaker was visiting Misses Anna and Lea Condif Friday night.

Mr. John Squires one of our best stock traders is on Green river looking after stock.

Mr. Dick Hutchison and family, moved back to his farm last week. We are very glad to have them back in our neighborhood. Mr. Hutchison's store will still continue to do business at Cane Valley the place he moved from.

Coming home from church last Sunday night Mr. Sam Smith, Bob Bryant and Bob Hood were crossing the creek in a skiff. Just half way cross the skiff sank and the boys had to wade out to the bank. boys be careful about water.

Bro. Rice will preach at Hutchison school house, the second Sunday at eleven o'clock assisted by Bro. Thompson.

R. L. Fulkner of Romine, Taylor county, bought Deed Smith's crop of tobacco at 10 cts a round.

Frank Shepherd lost a very fine mule last week that he had just bought. The mule got its foot hung in the stable and broke its leg.

Bob hood bought a good milk cow from Parks Burton for \$25.

J. P. Condif moved his saw mill to Green river to saw one hundred thousand feet of lumber and then he will move to Mr. Reed Caldwell, at Burdick, to saw one hundred and fifty thousand.

Pellyton.

Jim Hatfield is reported better. Mrs. Sarah Hatten was in Somerset last week.

Mrs. Annie E. Mills, daughter and grand daughter left Tuesday for their home, Witty, Mo., after a stay of five weeks.

Campbell & Ellis Bros. are running their mill.

A very enjoyable day was spent at J. R. Jones' Friday. A large crowd came together for the purpose of giving Jack Frost a trial for biting corn. He was acquitted on the grounds that the corn was planted too late.

Mell.

D. B. Dowell returned from Louisville last week after selling a car load of cattle.

Rev. J. A. Johnson filled his first appointment here Sunday, and gave us a fine discourse.

O. B. Finn and wife, Campbellsville are visiting relatives here.

R. G. Dohoney returned from the city market last week.

Dry weather still prevails, yet many people are using every opportunity in stripping tobacco. About all the 1908 crop has been sold in this section, at prices ranging from 10 to 15c.

R. G. Dohoney has stripped and weighed up to L. C. Dohoney \$438 worth of tobacco, which will be about one half of his own individual crop. Besides this, he has two other crops on his place.

Several from here attended all day singing at Greasy creek Sunday and reported a good time.

Mr. Davis Coffey returned from Garrard county last week.

R. G. Dohoney sold a tract of fine burley land adjoining his home tract at Mell, containing 982 acres for \$1900 to his brother, L. C. Dohoney.

Esto.

The dry weather continues. Wheat sowing is about over in this community.

Miss Mary Owen, who has been visiting relatives in Clinton county returned home Sunday.

Mr. F. S. Carter, who is in his ninety-ninth years is in very good health.

On last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger entertained a number of their relatives and friends in honor of their daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. M. O. Stevenson and little Mary, who live near Columbia. Those present were: Mrs. Sarah E. Wolford and daughter, Miss Cora, Mrs. Cassie Wolford, Mrs. Martha E. Barger and daughter, Miss Ion, Mrs. Valeria Grider, Mrs. Julia Collins, Mr. John M. Sims and daughter, Miss Idell, Aunt Nancy McFarland, who is in her eighty-first year. All seemed to enjoy the day and the good dinner, also the music rendered by Misses Ion Barger and Ada Walkup.

Dirigo.

All are alive to the fact that Bryan must be elected Tuesday, and I am glad to note that what few republicans we have in this immediate community are about to come to the above conclusion.

Several from this place did business at Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. Paul Epperson, Roy, is visiting at this place.

The spelling at Independence was certainly a success. Three or four schools were well represented. The house was more than full. They spelled until 11:30 and all enjoyed themselves. The next match will be at Breeding Tuesday night, Nov. 10th.

The election will have passed ere this appears in print, and let us all hope that Bryan has been elected, that the nation has thus been saved from corporate greed and plunder. If he has been elected just look for the flag and advance guards of prosperity. She will certainly begin to appear. But if Taft has been elected, begin at once to strengthen your fortifications. Lay in provisions for the siege. Make arrangements for the free soup house for we will need them. So let me close by calling for three cheers for W. J. Bryan.

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KENTUCKY 15,000 DEMOCRATIC.

(Continued from page 1.)

Roosevelt a majority went 3,000 for Bryan.

Nelson county gave a Democratic majority of 1250.

Clinton county went 550 Republican.

Spencer county gave a Democratic majority of 645.

Bourbon county went Democratic 133.

Grant county, 17 precincts reported, 623 Democratic majority.

Henry county 830 Democratic.

Logan county 850 Democratic.

The information this morning from the Courier-Journal stated that the Democratic majority in the State is 15,000.

Thomas, Democrat, defeated James, Republican, for Congress in the Third district by a safe majority.

The indications are that the Eleventh district is the only one in the State electing a Republican Congressman.

Hons. J. F. Montgomery, James Garnett, Gordon Montgomery and C. S. Harris spoke in the interest of the Democratic ticket at several points in the county last week. They had a good attendance at each meeting.

Gov. J. R. Hindman and Hon. M. R. Yarbey entertained a Republican audience at the court-house Monday afternoon. It was strictly a Republican crowd and we presume it was well pleased with the speeches.

Mr. E. S. Whitlock, of Fry, Green county, purchased of Lee Grissom, last week, the latter's farm lying near Bliss, for \$2,725. Mr. Grissom will give possession the first of January, and is undecided as to where he will locate.

Mr. J. S. Nagler, who went to Oklahoma a few weeks ago, returned last Wednesday night. He purchased a farm of 160 acres, near Okeana, paying \$5,000. Mr. Nagler will remove with his family to the new State about the first of January.

About two hundred and fifty Republican voters were at the rally at Sparks-vill last Friday. Hon. M. R. Yarbey and Mr. W. A. Coffey spoke in the forenoon. Gov. J. R. Hindman, Judge W. W. Jones and Dr. L. C. Nell in the afternoon. Columbia Band furnished the music.

Mr. Robt. Hudson has rented the Isenbarg corner and will remove his bakery outfit to the building. He will run a first-class restaurant in the main room. He will serve meals at all hours, and hot coffee and sandwiches will at all times be ready. Will be ready for customers in a day or two.

The trial of Henry McGowan at Jamestown, last week, charged with the murder of Louie Dunbar, resulted in his conviction, the jury giving him a life sentence. It is reported here that the jury first stood, five for hanging, six for a life sentence and one for twenty-one years.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cunningham, who live on the street leading to the Lindsey-Wilson, died last Friday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He had been sick for quite awhile. Interment in the city cemetery Saturday forenoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the people of this town.

At a meeting of the members of the Christian Church, held last Wednesday evening, a unanimous call was made for Eld W. H. Pinkerton to return and assist the pastor in a meeting to be held next September. This call was made early, as Eld. Pinkerton's services are in demand. Before leaving Columbia Eld. Pinkerton signified a willingness to return provided the time was fixed for September of next year.

Another enterprise will soon be in operation in Columbia. Mr. Ray Conover and Sandusky Bros. have formed a partnership and will start, in a very short time, a candy manufactory. They are now buying popular boys' preparatory for starting. They have already engaged one car-load of columns and there is no doubt but there will be a ready demand for all they will make.

Co-operation Meeting.

The county Co-operation meeting at Shiloh, on Saturday the 24th inst, was a great meeting. The attendance was large and the churches fairly well represented. The addresses were splendid. Mrs. Williams' address on the subject, "We would see Jesus" was well received and was helpful. Eld. Pinkerton then gave a splendid address on the subject "Where are we?" It was a history of the church from the day of Pentecost till now. His sermon was discussed under four divisions or periods.

1 The Abnormal period, when the spirit dominated the church by supernatural power. At this age the New Testament was given or produced.

2 The Conformation period in which the church was conformed to the ideas of the form government then predominating, hence departing from the divine teaching and man became the head of the church.

In this age the church became very corrupt, and was dominated by a corrupt priesthood and is known as the age of apostasy. Then followed the reformation age by Luther and others.

Then followed the Restoration period by the Campbells, Stone and others, leading up to the present time, he said the New Testament was the seed of the Kingdom and all churches are biding it forth as the only rule of life, for man or churches. Human creeds are losing their holds on the churches.

This splendid address was followed by a short talk by Z. T. Williams in which he showed the further development of the Restorative period. Then followed Dr. U. L. Taylor with a paper on the duties and qualification of Elders and their relation to the church. The paper was good. Then followed the spreading of one of the most beautiful dinners that we have seen for a long time, and was enjoyed by all present. Shiloh people know how to feed and entertain a convention.

In the afternoon reports from churches were made. Eight churches were represented and reported. These eight churches all have preaching monthly and have Sunday schools. The reports showed 220 additions to churches in the county this year. Only five churches reported have had no meetings this year. These eight churches reports showed that the total amount spent for pastors salaries, Foreign Mission, Home Mission, and county Missions, amounted to about \$1400. The next county meeting will be held at Shiloh on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1909.

W. K. Azbill then made a splendid address on the Mission of the church. It was a thoughtful address and summed up what had been said on the subject in the forenoon. W. R. Gabbert and F. J. Barger gave addresses Saturday night and Sunday to fine audiences. We had to be a close on Sunday, as the meeting here was important as it was nearing the close. Z. T. W.

CROCUS.

Mrs. M. E. Collins has been confined to her room for several days with pneumonia fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Blair visited their daughter, Mrs. Huster Nelson last week.

Mr. Walter Antle, wife and two children visited the formers sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kertley, Joppa a few days ago.

The singing school at Mt Zion taught by Prof. J. V. Dudlev, closed Friday night. A great deal of interest was manifested by this school and the spectators seem to enjoy it fine.

Messrs. Joe Morgan and Tilford Petty, were the guests of Mr. Vaulcer Collins Saturday night.

Rev. Dye and wife of Campbellsville, visited Mr. Ed Franklin a few days ago.

Mr. Arch Collins sold a yoke of cattle to A. Turner for \$37.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Collin's baby was quite sick last week but is somewhat better now.

Monty Aaron is slowly improving from a severe case of scarlet fever.

Mr. J. W. Vaughan and a daughter, Eliza, visited relatives at Jamestown last week.

Mr. Joe Miller attended the singing at Shiloh Sunday.

Mr. Eldridge Sanders, Joppa, attended singing at Mt Zion Saturday night.

Personal

Mr. J. F. Cabell, Miami, was here Monday.

Mr. Tom Wilson was here the first of the week.

Mr. W. C. Grider was in Monticello last week.

Mr. J. Q. Montgomery, Liberty, was here last Friday.

Miss Mary Ritchie, of Burkesville is visiting Mrs. A. R. Kasey.

Mr. M. E. Jones, who was quite sick last week, has about recovered.

Mr. J. J. Biggs, who is in the revenue service, is at home for this month.

Mr. R. R. Moss is spending a week or two with her mother at Pelliton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pesse, spent Saturday and Sunday at Casey Creek.

Messrs. Read Caldwell and H. A. Burdick, were here Monday.

Lessin Bell, who has been confined several weeks with typhoid fever, is better.

Mr. Cart Bell and wife, Red Lick, are shopping in Columbia, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Eubank, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is reported a little better.

Mrs. P. D. Neilson and her little daughter are visiting relatives at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Ruth, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Anna Paul, who was quite sick last week, is better.

Mr. J. W. Phillips, of Lebanon, was in county court day, looking for gears and mules.

Master Ralph Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bollin Hurt, has been quite sick for the past ten days.

Mrs. Mollie Littrell and son, of Cane Valley, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Jas. R. Garnett, whose illness was reported in last week's paper, improves very slowly.

Mr. W. H. Newby and wife, of Cumberland county, were visiting relatives near Columbia last week.

Mr. R. F. Chewning and Mr. Wm. French, who are in the revenue service, came home to vote.

Mr. J. S. Stapp, who has been absent from home for several months, returned last Sunday morning.

Mr. W. F. Hancock and wife returned from Frankfort Friday night and will remain through this week.

Mr. Hiram Ballou, of Rowena, was here Sunday night en route for Oklahoma. He likes it very much.

Mr. G. F. Emerson, Montgomery, Ala., was here from Saturday until Monday afternoon, looking for homes.

Mr. J. C. Carter, of Tompkinsville, was in Columbia Friday, en route home from Russell, Clinton and Wayne counties.

Mr. Cassius Breeding, who was confined to his bed fifty two days with typhoid fever, was able to ride into town last Friday.

Dr. U. L. Taylor, who accompanied his wife to Hardin county, returned Monday night. Mrs. Taylor will remain a few weeks.

Mr. Millard Guthrie, O. L. McClure and C. W. Robinson were here Sunday night. The two latter were en route to join the regular army.

Missess Jessie and Helen Cabell, Miami, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Patterson and grandmother, Mrs. Flora Frazer here last Monday.

Mr. Harlan Hindman, who is Stormy Deputy, passed through Columbia, en route for Graydivy where he expected to vote Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Tennie Rice and wife and Mr. Cyrus Gore and wife, all of Romine, Taylor county, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchison, this place.

Mrs. J. H. Lillis, of Frankfort, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall Yarbey, near town. She is accompanied by her little cousin, Margaret Epperson, who she is rearing.

Rev. Tally and family arrived in Columbia Thursday evening. They are occupying a residence in the Tuit addition owned by Mr. Bell. Rev. Tally, as has been announced, is the evangelist for the Columbia district.

Mr. Junius Pickett and wife visited at the home of Mr. J. H. Spivey, Green county, last Saturday and Sunday. The occasion of the visit at this time was to see Mrs. Pickett's mother, who has just returned from Texas.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge accompanied Rev. J. S. Crawford and Capt. W. V. Bradshaw to Frankfort and the Synod. He states that while in Frankfort he had the pleasure of going through the most magnificent building he was ever in—the State Capitol.

Mr. E. O. White, of this place, who has been absent for two years, traveled for a large lumber concern, reached here from Canada Monday morning and on yesterday cast his vote for Bryan and Korn. He traveled about two thousand miles for no other purpose but to vote the Democratic ticket. Of course he was glad to see his friends and his friends were glad to see him.

Dr. James Menzies and wife are now at home. The doctor has been absent for the past month, treating patients in Metcalfe and Barren counties. He also attended Presbytery at Lick Branch church.

Dr. W. R. Grissom left for Louisville to-day, in company with Mrs. Lucien Moore, who goes to the city to undergo an operation.

Miss Sarah Thomas was quite sick the first of the week.

Mr. E. O. Stone, traveling salesman, was here Wednesday.

Automobile Line.

An automobile line will start between Columbia and Campbellsville next Monday by the J. G. Austin Co., Lebanon, Ky. Mr. Austin was here Tuesday and rented the building which has been used as a skating rink in which to keep his machines. Two autos will be used on the line and they will run as follows:

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Mr. H. C. Read, of Fort Smith, Ark., a native of Columbia, has presented the Presbyterian Church of this place with two collection plates. They are made of olive wood from the Mount of Olives, secured by Mr. Read while on a visit to Jerusalem. The Church at this place is held in sacred memory by Mr. Read, who at one time held his membership here, and whose father was the pastor until his death. The plates are beautiful and the gift is highly appreciated by the congregation.

The Cumberland Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbytery church met at Lick Branch church in October. A large crowd was present and a good representation from the several churches in the bounds of the Presbytery. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. James Menzies; text, 1st Thess. 1-5. A harmonious and religious spirit prevailed during the entire session of three days.

In a week or two the show windows will be full of handsome articles suitable for Christmas presents.

Born, the wife of Allen Keltner, Nov. 3rd, a daughter.

Lost—Five books. They were in a shoebox. The finder will return to this office.

The President has issued his proclamation and named Thursday, the 26th of November as a day of Thanksgiving.

'Doc' Bell underwent a successful operation for hemorrhoids here yesterday. Dr. Grissom and Russell were the surgeons.

A series of meetings are in progress at Taber. Rev. Tally is doing the preaching and Rev. Kasey is assisting in the work.

There is always more or less talk about putting up money on an election. In our judgment not a dollar changed hands in Columbia. The town is clear of gamblers.

G. F. Emerson, of Montgomery, Ala., bought stock here Monday as follows: A harness pony from N. M. Turt, \$125; one mare from J. W. Stone for \$50.00; a horse from Church Sanders for \$55.

The election in Adair county was a very quiet affair. There were no disturbances, the voters going to their respective precincts, voting, then leaving for their homes.

Rev. A. R. Kasey will not reach Jamestown next Monday to assist in a meeting at Taber. He will reach Jamestown in the early future.

Mr. Lee Grissom, of Bliss, who recently sold his farm, will in all probability remove to Columbia. He is a good citizen, and himself and family would be valuable acquisitions to the community.

A little son of Norman Hobson, Campbellsville, was kicked in the head by a horse last Monday, crushing the skull. The report which reached this place stated that the boy could not recover.

Mr. Solomon McFarland bought a two year old Jack for \$200. This is said to be one of the finest ever brought to this section. He is said to be almost perfect in every point. He also bought a coat, \$70.

While the audience was small, those who attended, say that the entertainment, given at the Lindsey-Wilson, Thursday evening, was the best one that has been pulled off in town this season.

FINE BRYAN OUTLOOK

His Election Forecasted by Shrewd Observers.

STEEL TRUST HELPING TAFT.

Campaign Contribution to Republican Campaign Fund Inspired by Hope of Future Favors—Hearst Charge Against Democratic Candidate Rebutted by Public Records.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.
The national campaign is drawing to a close. Only a few days remain during which the discussion of the merits of the two candidates can be presented to the people. Of course I am a partisan, and I believe that Mr. Bryan is the man who should be applauded and approved by the voters of the country. Furthermore, I believe that he will be elected.

To begin with, four of the best investigators and the most nonpartisan ones with the Democratic national committee and with the newspapers of the United States have studied the labor situation of the country today. They did it independently of each other. There was no conference, no pre-arranged action, and yet all four came within a very few figures of each other, placing the labor vote in exactly the same way. John E. Lathrop, the Washington correspondent of several papers on the Pacific coast, put it at 70 per cent for Bryan. Colonel O. O. Stanley, of the Louisville Courier-Journal made it 75 per cent for Bryan. A. A. Allen, the manager of the labor bureau of the Democratic national committee, put it at 70 per cent for Bryan. Almost every other authority has estimated it at about 65 per cent. It is apparent, therefore, that whether partisan or nonpartisan, the observers of politics figure the labor vote for Bryan at from 65 to 75 per cent. If this estimate is correct Mr. Bryan will be elected easily.

In past years Mr. Bryan has had the labor crowds and the shouting, but he has not had the vote. It seems to be curious that labor people have always been willing to turn out with enthusiasm to his meetings, but did not turn out enthusiastically to his support on election day. This year there have been no great meetings, but as I know, there have been no torchlight processions, bands or red fire. Perhaps the change has been in the attitude of 1890 to the more cautious methods of 1908 may mean success.

The Trusts in the Campaign.

It was with interest that people observed that Andrew Carnegie had the steel trust had contributed \$20,000 to the Republican campaign fund. The story was not altogether official, because the Republican national committee, unlike the Democratic national committee, did not promise to make public the contributions to its fund prior to election. It had been either the statement was accurate or not. Yet nobody can doubt that it had a certain amount of plausibility.

Mr. Carnegie has been said to be a generous contributor to Republican campaign funds. He is in fact, if not in name, the head of the steel trust and the steel trust does more business with the United States government than any other manufacturing organization in the country. It has its headquarters and its offices in Washington and in other cities of the Union. Next to the banking interest it probably is closer to the national government than any other corporation or interest in the country. And it is a curious fact that while other trusts have been attacked by the Roosevelt administration, while Standard Oil has been assailed, while railroads have been denounced, while the tobacco trust has suffered, the steel trust has never received a word of criticism from the Theodore Roosevelt administration. It alone has gone free. And so when we hear of a \$20,000 contribution from Carnegie to the Republican campaign fund, reported out in a Democratic newspaper, but that the Republican paper, we wonder about it. And when we read further that the steel trust has contributed out of its own coffers \$200,000 to be used in the next weeks of the campaign by the Republican national committee we quit wondering.

We recognize the fact that the United States government is the greatest asset that this enormous trust possesses. We remember that the capitalization of this trust runs far up in the millions of dollars and that its chief customer is the navy department, and we see very clearly that the expenditure of a million dollars to keep that customer in the amounts to this trust no more than the investment of a few hundred dollars in advertising would count to an ordinary business institution on State street in Chicago or on Broadway in New York. That is why the steel trust is willing to contribute lavishly to the Taft campaign fund. If it can own the administration in future as it has owned it in the past it will get back multiplied by many factors the \$200,000 which it is alleged to have contributed this year.

Mr. Bryan and Labor.

The Hearst papers with characteristic malignancy have been printing an affidavit of a man who says that he and who today may not exist, to the effect that Mr. Bryan at one time described a delegation of workmen who came to see him on a matter in-

volving the tariff as "public beggars." The time was at the moment of the discussion of the Wilson tariff bill, a bill which was intended to reduce the price of everything that the average workman had to buy, whether it was the clothes he wore on his back or the lumber he might need for the construction of his cottage. Mr. Hearst has always been exceedingly skillful in getting affidavits. Sometimes it has been very difficult to discover the man who made the affidavit. Most of them by a curious coincidence seemed to have died before the affidavits were made public. But in this particular instance it does not seem worth while to question the affidavit, but rather to put forth what Mr. Bryan said on the floor of the house of representatives on this subject. What he said there is a matter of public record and appears in the Congressional Record. I quote part of it:

"Mr. Chairman, the laboring men of this country, the producers of our nation's wealth, do not ask for benevolence. They have been treated before you as people who live by the consent of somebody else; they have been set before you as a class demanding compensation and protest. I protest against this slander upon the brain and muscle, upon the brain and sinew of this country; I PROTEST AGAINST THEIR BEING PLACED BEFORE THE COUNTRY IN THE ATTITUDE OF BEGGARS. The laboring men do not plead for mercy; they do not ask for pity; they do not beg for charity. They simply demand justice; that is all. They ask for the right to labor where they will and to enjoy the fruits of their own toil. With their skill and intelligence and surrounded by the bounties and natural resources of a country but partially developed, they do not doubt that they can hold their own. Let them rise and stand upon their feet; leave them free to achieve their own greatness and to take a fair share of the wealth which they create; give them equality before the law, and they will ask for nothing more."

This is a very complete answer to the charge which is made day after day in the Hearst newspapers to the effect that Mr. Bryan charred workmen with the word "public beggars." Really it did not seem necessary that any answer should be made to so foolish a charge.

The State of New York.

What about New York? We have an absolutely united party there. We have no issues which divide the leaders. We have a candidate for governor, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who is known throughout the state as a great vote getter and who is as loyal to the Republican party as any man in any possibility could be. We have a chairman of the Democratic national committee taken from New York who has been devoting much of his attention to that state. It would appear that all signs point to the success of the ticket in New York state, and if it shall be successful there it will be successful throughout the nation.

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Facts in Few Lines.

Native trees are used as telephone poles in parts of Java.

New Caledonia owns one solitary mile of submarine cable.

Navigation in the Suez canal is often interrupted by sand storms.

An Indian stream, the river Kistnah, 600 feet wide, has the longest span of telegraph wire in the world.

In St. Petersburg is the largest bronze statue in existence, that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1,000 tons.

Outside of Europe the largest six cities in the world are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Calcutta, Peking and Shanghai.

An electric railroad is being built up the Zugspitze, the highest peak of the Bavarian Alps. A hotel is to be built on the 7,000 foot level.

Furniture is as yet a luxury in Brazil. Consul General Anderson says. Outside the cities the

tables, etc., in use are homemade and very primitive.

Eugene E. Safford, of Canterbury, Conn., has a cow with peculiar tastes. On recent Sunday the animal made way with part of her master's coat and later ate Safford's hat with evident relish.

No wonder that so many shops in New York city sell shoes and that so many shops sell nothing but shoes, for it is estimated that the pedestrians of the city wear out 28,800 pairs of shoes each year.

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Your Passing Shadow

Has no Right to Whip a Pupil.

Judge William Carroll, of Newcastle, for the past two terms the presiding judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, and widely known as an able lawyer, publishes the following statement, taking the ground that corporal punishment may not be legally administered in the common schools. His opinion being correct, the chastigation of pupils by teachers, though much in vogue, is nothing else than assault and battery. Judge Carroll's card is as follows: "The teacher of a Kentucky common school has not the right to inflict corporal punishment. Where the common law is in force, unchanged by statute, the husband may whip the wife, provided 'the rod be no thicker than his thumb,' and the master may beat his servant moderately. Civilization and humanity have co-operated in the abolishment of such relics of barbarism, and now the husband and master is forbidden by law to lay his hand upon the servant or wife in aught but kindness. It is right that the parent be permitted to chastise his child; devoted parental or maternal love, liberty and fortune in the protection of offspring may be safely trusted to govern the relation of parent and child. Flogging has been abolished as to wife and servant, soldier and sailor, and is not permitted even in the penitentiary. The authority vested in the teacher is found in Section 4506, Kentucky Statutes. Under that section the teacher may hold each pupil accountable for his conduct in school or upon the playground at recess, and may, if necessary, suspend, but no where in the statute law can be found authority for striking a pupil. The teacher who cannot maintain discipline by means other than the whip should change his occupation to mule driving."

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Modern brick buildings of ten and twelve stories are being taken down and replaced by steel frame structures of greater height on Broadway, New York. While the foundations of the original skyscrapers are strong enough to sustain additions above there is enough saving of space in the new plan of thinner walls to make the change profitable.

Before putting the fowls in winter quarters dispose of all surplus birds to the butcher, unless they possess value as exhibition or breeding birds. A lot of useless, unprofitable birds are simply a menace to the balance of the flock and should be disposed of. If you have not sufficient room to properly house your birds and do not care to build, it is better to sacrifice a few birds than to overcrowd the quarters. Overcrowding means disease and disaster. Do not toll rate it under any circumstances.

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Why the Hens Don't Lay.

Feeding for eggs is what most of us are doing, or at least think we are doing. But why it is that some who have good, comfortable houses for their hens, and take great pains in feeding and still don't get eggs until along in January or February? The reason generally is from one or both of these two causes, the hens are two fat or not of the laying kind. It's a very easy matter with hens to get them in an over fat condition, especially those that have not commenced to lay. Pullets that are growing and developing can stand more feed, even if they are apparently fully matured. This fat condition does not seem to stop egg production as with old birds. As soon as a pullet begins to lay, they soon get rid of more or less of their surplus flesh, and in this respect it's the same with a hen. After they once begin to lay, they soon get down in normal condition, but the trouble is to get them started after having once reached their overfat condition.

Now, in regard to some hens not being of the laying kind, I find a great many people who think that all hens of the same breed are alike; that is, if they are Leghorns and well cared for, they will lay in the egg, producing season; if they are Brahmas they won't except a few in the spring, and then desire to set. Others put their faith in almost exactly in opposite ways. As far as the number of eggs are concerned, laid by different breeds, our records show that there is not very much difference between either variety of Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes or Rhode Island Reds and Light Brahmas. As I have stated above, it's a question of their being of the laying kind. It depends on whether they were bred to produce eggs or just to stand around and grow fat. It's on the same principal with hens as with dairy cows, only on a smaller scale, and its being on a smaller scale is the main reason why more careful attention is not given to the breeding and selection for this one purpose.

Not until poultry keepers can see and understand that "like begets like" with poultry the same as other stock and then go in for the best and nothing but the best,

will they be able to have hens that will reach a high point in egg production.—Vincent M. Couch.

How Hogs Become Infected With Cholera.

It is well-known that the germs of hog cholera find their way into the bodies of swine with the food and drink, by infection through sores and flesh wounds, and by inspired air; while those of swine plague are taken in almost entirely with the air and through the lungs.

Hog cholera germs are very hardy and vigorous. They are able to live a long time and multiply in the water of ponds and streams. They may live in the soil for at least three months, and in accumulations of straw and litter for a much longer time. They withstand drying and other adverse conditions in a remarkable manner, and will survive in a frozen state for two or three months. The two diseases are sometimes found doing their destructive work together.

In every instance where definite information could be obtained, outbreaks of hog cholera, or contagious diseases among swine, have been traced to the importation of swine from other States of from infected districts nearer home, or from railroads transporting diseased animals.

When the germ is once planted and the disease makes its appearance in a herd, its spread to other herds in the vicinity can only be prevented by exercising and enforcing the most careful and rigid measures. The disease may be carried from herd to herd and from farm to farm, not only by flesh-devouring animals, birds and insects, but by water courses, through tile drains, heavy showers washing under fences and across enclosures, and on the wheels of vehicles and feet of persons and animals.—Ex.

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School Proposition.**

Kentucky, Adair County, Sec't.

Oct. term, Oct. 5th, 1903.
Present, Hon. Junius Hancock, Judge.
This day the petition of A. G. Todd and others filed at the last regular term of this court came on for further hearing and it appearing that said petition was signed by more than the legal voters and tax payers residing in the proposed graded common school district, and was approved by the County Superintendent of schools and the trustees in the districts named below. It is now ordered that said proposed graded common school district be fixed to embrace the same boundary as is embraced in the East Columbia School District No. 1, and West Columbia School District No. 38 which is as follows, viz:

Beginning at Bud Vaughan place on the Columbia and the Jamestown road and including his land, thence to and including the Milt Judd place, thence to and including the Conover farm now owned by Scott Montgomer, thence to Russell creek at the nearest point, thence down same to the mouth of Sulphur Creek, thence to and including the J. N. Murrell place, thence to the mouth of Disappointment Creek, thence to and excluding the old Ingram farm, thence to and excluding J. W. Hurt, thence to and including the Alvin Brown farm, thence to the mouth of Butler's Branch, thence down Rosten Creek to and excluding the Cook farm, thence to and excluding W. T. McFarland farm, thence to the Greenbush road, thence to and excluding G. B. Smith, thence to and including R. R. Conover, thence to and excluding Sylvester Bennett, thence to and excluding the Scott Montgomery farm, thence to and including Olie Conover, thence to the Bud Vaughan place, the beginning.

It is now ordered that an election be held in said proposed common school district on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1903, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters in said proposed common school district upon the proposition whether or not they will vote an annual tax of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property assessed in the said proposed graded common school district belonging to said white voters or corporations and a poll tax of one dollar per capita on each white male inhabitant over twenty years of age residing in the said proposed graded common school district, for the purpose of maintaining a graded common school in said proposed graded common school district, and for erecting, purchasing, using and repairing suitable buildings therefor if necessary. The Sheriff is ordered and directed to open a poll in said proposed graded common school district and hold said election first giving notice of same as required by law, and he will at the same time open a poll and hold an election for the election by said voters of five trustees for said proposed graded common school district. A copy. Attest, T. R. Staats, Clerk, By M. E. Stults, D. C.

In obedience of the foregoing order I will on November 28, 1903, between the hours of 7 a. m., and 4 p. m., in the Court house in Columbia, Ky., cause the poll to be opened and an election held for purposes named in the foregoing order. Witness my hand, this October 19, 1903. W. B. Patterson, Sheriff of Adair County.

Gadberry

Quite a number of the farmers in this part have begun to gather corn.

Mrs. Lizzie Frankum who has been confined to her bed for some time with fever, is no better at this writing.

Miss Mattie Hurt visited at Mr. George Morrison, Friday of last week.

Misses Susie Morrison, Mary Willis, Virgie Conover, Lona Bradshaw, Messrs. Mack Willis, Henry and Wyatt Canover, were the guests of Misses Mary and Stella Garnett Thursday night of last week.

The spelling at Tabor, last Friday night given by Miss Mary Garnett was quite a success. There was a large crowd and every body seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Emily Burton who has

been visiting in Columbia for the past three weeks returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison and sons, visited at Mr. T. J. Epperson, at Montpelier, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rollin Johnson bought one horse from L. B. Cain last week. Price paid unknown.

Hollis Morrison sold R. W. Hurt one hog at \$5, per hundred.

Mr. and Mr. W. R. Dohoney visited at Mr. Will Johnson last Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Hurt and little son Leonard, visited relatives at Fairplay last week.

On Sunday Oct. 4th Mr. Robt. Johnson and Miss Fannie Bailey, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the officiating minister, Eld. F. J. Barger, in the presence of a few relatives and friends after which they returned to the home of the groom where a reception awaited them. Our best wishes are with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Columbia, visited relatives at this place last week.

Mrs. Laura Morrison and daughter, Miss Susie, visited at Mrs. R. W. Hurt's Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Mattie Bennett who has been sick for some time is no better.

Rev. A. R. Kasey filled his regular appointment at Tabor, last Sunday with a very interesting discourse.

Mr. J. W. Bird and A. K. Stone visited relatives at Glasgow Junction, last week.

The Sunday school at Smith chapel is progressing nicely with S. L. Denny superintendent.

Mr. Robt. Johnson and wife visited their sister at Garlin, last Sunday.

Good-Bye.

It is a hard word to speak. Some may laugh that it should be, but let them. Icy hearts are never kind. It is a word that has choked many an utterance, and stamped many a tear. The hand is clasped, the word is spoken, we part, and are out on the ocean of time—we go to meet again, where? God only knows. It may be soon, it may be never. Take care that your good-bye be not a cold one—it may be the last one you can give. Ere you meet again death's cold hand may have closed his eyes and chained his lips forever. Ah! he may have died thinking you loved him not. Again it may be a long separation. Friends crowd on and give you their hands. How do you detect in each good-bye the love that lingers there; and how may you bear the memory of these parting words many days? We must separate. Tear not yourself away with a careless boldness that defies all love, but make your words linger—give your heart full of utterance—and if tears fall, what of it? Tears are not unmanly.—Macon County News.

When growing green crops to plow under to add humus it will be found more economical to turn down legumes and thus add nitrogen. When this is done it will not be necessary to use a fertilizer rich in nitrogen. Nitrogen is the most expensive element of fertility and the air is a much cheaper source to obtain it from than the fertilizer works.

Success.

The young man who says he cannot succeed in such a country as this, with all its magnificent opportunities, is the poorest kind of a stick. Why, there are men today who, when they see that a young man has the right kind of pluck, are willing to advance him money to build up his business and give him a start. There are the young men, however, who stick, dig and save. What others have done can be performed today by our young men. They are in a great measure the architects of their own fortunes. Upon themselves alone rests the responsibility. They have it in their power to either make or unmake, and every young man should earnestly and seriously ask himself which it shall be.—Mirror.

Don't Worry—Smile.

The muscles which are immediate agents in the production of expression, are for the most part, involuntary, says Edwin Lewis Theiss in the November New Idea Woman's Magazine. They are, therefore, inseparably united with, or expressive of, the state of mind. This being true, it not only follows that joy produces a smile, but if the features are deliberately made to curve upward and the smile is forced the coincident state of joy will follow. This truth is a tremendous agent in character-building. The much abused motto, "Don't worry—smile," is significant. If you persist in smiling, you won't worry—that is, not for long.

It is true also that there are human beings who have succeeded in so controlling the muscles of expression that they wear a mask; who can smile in spite of pain, and grieve with joy in their hearts. But these are the exceptions; the majority of us indicate truthfully upon our faces our sorrows and our happiness, and the corresponding expressions are ineradicably connected with those moods. And if by counterfeiting joy we can approach that mood, we have a ready weapon in our hands against all imps of morbidity, sullenness and discontent which constantly assail us, and which loudly cry to the world outside through our expression of our inner doubts and perplexities. We cannot all be beautiful in the classic acceptance of the term, but we can reveal upon our countenances the outward signals of inward worth which, to the seeing eye, create a beauty of their own.

Preparations for the winter housing of the poultry should be commenced early in the fall or late in the summer. There is probably not more than one poultry house in twenty, on an average, the country over, but that needs repairing at this time to make it warm and dry and comfortable for the fowls during the cold weather that is surely approaching, and probably not more than one in a hundred but needs a thorough cleaning and disinfecting.

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Servia and the Island of Crete

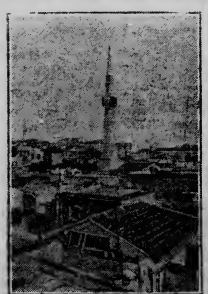
The Roles They Have Played in History and Present Conditions in These Disturbed States.

SINCE the treaty of Berlin was adopted in 1878 it has suffered several shocks through events occurring in the Balkans, and now the course of Bulgaria in declaring itself independent of Turkey and the action of Austria-Hungary in annexing the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which were declared by the treaty to be under Turkish suzerainty, promise to leave the Berlin convention in a state of much mutilation. The action of Crete in throwing off Turkish authority still further threatens the dismemberment of the sultan's empire. The events have left a very unstable condition of things in the kingdom of Servia. The kingdom is now hemmed in by unsympathetic and unfriendly, if not actually hostile, states, and the prospect of her expansion in the only direction in which she could have hoped to expand has been destroyed by the action of Austria-Hungary in annexing Bosnia



and Herzegovina. Bosnia contains many Servians and was formerly ruled by the Servian monarchs. There is also a large percentage of Servians in the population of Herzegovina. The sultan's kingdom of Turkey, which was overthrown by the Turks toward the close of the fourteenth century, included a much larger domain than that of today, and the Servians aspire to the increase of their national prestige until it approximates that of old. The Crown Prince George, who boldly champions these aspirations, is more popular on this account than his father, King Peter, who came to the throne in 1913 after the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga and who is more cautious in his policy than his son. Turkish rule in Servia continued intermittently from the close of the fourteenth century until 1878 when the treaty of Berlin recognized Servia's independence.

Crete is an island with a most interesting history. Since 1898 it has been an autonomous principality under the protection of the European powers, and Herzegovina. Bosnia contains many Servians and was formerly ruled by the Servian monarchs. There is also a large percentage of Servians in the population of Herzegovina. The sultan's kingdom of Turkey, which was overthrown by the Turks toward the close of the fourteenth century, included a much larger domain than that of today, and the Servians aspire to the increase of their national prestige until it approximates that of old. The Crown Prince George, who boldly champions these aspirations, is more popular on this account than his father, King Peter, who came to the throne in 1913 after the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga and who is more cautious in his policy than his son. Turkish rule in Servia continued intermittently from the close of the fourteenth century until 1878 when the treaty of Berlin recognized Servia's independence.



paying no tribute to the sultan and with but shadowy Turkish suzerainty. Crete is about twice the size of Long Island, New York, and once had a population of over 1,000,000. That was in ancient times, and its importance in those days has never been equaled since. Its present population is about 300,000, about nine-tenths of whom are Christians, so that the yoke of a Moslem power has been very unpopular. It was conquered by the Romans in 87 B. C. and in 823 A. D. by the Saracens, but not long afterward passed under the rule of the Venetian republic and for many years enjoyed great prosperity. In 1808 the Turks took Crete from the Venetians after a siege lasting twenty years. Crete is the most important city, but the capital is Candia.

ODD CHECKER MATCH

Championship Contest to Be Held in Kansas City.

THE PURSE WILL BE \$2,000.

Winner to Be Undisputed Draughts Champion of America and European. Will Be Pitted Against Youth and Determination.

The most remarkable game of checkers ever played in America will be played in Kansas City beginning Nov. 2. For the first time in history a battle for the draughts' championship of America will be waged in the west. The purse will be \$2,000, and the winner will be the undisputed checker champion of America and a rightful disputant for the title of champion of the world.

One of the contestants will be Charles Francis Barker of Boston, present holder of the title, veteran of a number of battles and author of numerous checker publications. The other will be Joseph A. Drouillard of Kansas City, until recently champion of the draughts world. Age and experience will be pitted against youth and determination. The fray will be witnessed by checker experts of two continents.

Pique, ambition, a rainy Sunday and the glories of a farmer boy indirectly led to this singular match, says the Kansas City Star. Twenty-five years ago Drouillard, then sixteen years old, was a country schoolteacher living at Independence, Kan. One Sunday he was marooned by rain in a farmhouse near his school. A farmer boy suggested a game of draughts, and the schoolmaster accepted, although unfamiliar with the game. The country boy won easily. Then he called in a younger brother, who was likewise easily victorious.

"Humph," the older boy ejaculated. "It is funny a man can teach school who hasn't enough brains to play a game of checkers." The game rankled Drouillard then and they determined upon revenge. At the Independence courthouse there was a checkerboard that was an institution. It was called "the county board." Democrats and Republicans, Grand Army men and "Johnnies" from across the line, Greenbackers and Prohibitionists forgot their political grievances over its isolated surface. Young Drouillard edged in at the seasons as opportunity offered. In a few weeks he was the superior of all the checker devotees.

One day he drove to the home of the farmer boy who had rallied at him. He was not long in inducing him to play. The victory was signal. Drouillard won every game.

"I have often thought that was the proudest moment of my life," he said afterward in relating the incident. It was when he was a student at the State Normal school at Emporia that he met his now opponent, William Rees, a pipe organ player, won fifteen consecutive games from him one Sunday afternoon. The young man hung his head in discouragement.

"Cheer up, Joe," his victorious opponent said. "You are a splendid player naturally, but you lack technical knowledge of the game. Get some books and study."

Drouillard then bought his first draughts book, "The American Checker Player," edited by Charles F. Barker, the man he is to play for the championship in November. His subsequent thrashing of Rees was but a foretaste of the contest. He had resolved that one day he would defeat the man who wrote that book.

From that time he never has been defeated in a match except once. James Reed, the American champion, defeated him in an informal set-to. In informal contests he has met and defeated the experts of many western cities. Five years ago he came to Kansas City. Since then he has won several formal matches. In November, 1908, he defeated Hugh McKean of Salt Lake City for the western championship by a score of five games to three, twelve drawn. Informally he defeated Barker when the champion played the west two years ago. He played a drawn sitting with James McFar, a brilliant English player, who once defeated Barker.

The contents of hundreds of checker books are impressed indelibly upon Drouillard's memory. Yet his reliance is rather upon individual brilliancy than upon this store of memoranda.

His powerful physique, his tenacity of purpose for hours through the most trying mental strain.

Checkers is only a side issue with Mr. Drouillard. He is manager of a gambling establishment, owner of a strawberry farm and manager of a chess, checkers and whist club. Charles Francis Barker, his opponent, was a checker expert when Drouillard was in his baby clothes. At the age of fifteen Barker played successfully against the hard lad. Scotland's famous expert, then champion of the world. In 1878 he won the American championship from Ernest by a score of 9 to 2. Since then he has lost and regained the championship three times. Twice he has played drawn matches for the world's championship. He is the only man who can dispute the title of world's champion with Richard Jordan of England. In a match between Jordan and Barker in 1897 each contestant won two games, with thirty-six games drawn.

Already checker experts from all over the world are making inquiries as to hotel arrangements in Kansas City for the match. It is estimated that not less than 300 will witness the struggle.

FREDERICK S. CONVERSE.

The Success in This Country and Abroad of an American Composer. An American composer of operatic music is so much of a rarity that when one is discovered he becomes something of a wonder. Frederick S. Converse, the Boston composer, is known chiefly for his oratorios, but he is



now developing himself almost altogether to compositions for the opera stage. His one act opera, "The Pipe of Desire," which will be produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, next March, is said to be the first opera by an American composer to be accorded such an honor. Mr. Converse is now in Europe and working on an opera in three acts which will have as its setting Mexican episodes and pioneer life in California before the outbreak of the Mexican war. Text and music will both be from his pen, and the work will be produced in this country some time next year. In November Mr. Converse's highly praised dramatic poem or oratorio entitled "Job" will be given at Hamburg, with Mme. Schumann-Helfke in the leading female role. The tenor will be Schenke, a Cincinnati singer who will make his debut at this performance.

Among the best known of the composer's productions are the "Festival of Pan," a symphonic poem modeled on Keats' "Endymion"; "Night" and "Day," two tone poems, and the "Mystic Trumpeter," a symphonic poem modeled on Whitman's prose poem and first played under the direction of Dr. Carl Muck in Boston.

Mr. Converse has a beautiful country home near Boston, where he has a sumptuous musical library and a delightful study. He is devoted to outdoor life and sports, especially tennis and hunting.

BUILT FOR FAST TIME.

The Long Island Motor Parkway and the Race For the Vanderbilt Cup.

Now that there is a suitable course for such a contest it is expected that the automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup, occurring this year on Oct. 24, will become an annual event. The building of the Long Island motor parkway provides a course which is ideal for such a competition. The 1908 Vanderbilt circuit, consisting of twenty-five miles of splendid roadway, part of it cement, and the state roads



A VIEW OF THE LONG ISLAND MOTOR PARKWAY.

advance in construction work of this character, and a source of much danger has been eliminated by carrying the roadway over under all grade crossings but one. It is possible for racing cars to pass easily at any part of the circuit, and in many places three cars can travel abreast at speed. A grand stand seating 5,000 of this character, and the entire parkway has been forced in so that it cannot be entered except through the toll lodges established.

Home Thoughts. Mrs. Kacker-We are to have a thousand foot skyscraper. Mrs. Racker-I suppose that means that Henry will be detained at the office 500 feet later-Harper's Weekly.

PAPER OF CORNSTALKS

Government Chemists Discover New Process of Making It.

IS CHEAP TO MANUFACTURE.

Cut of 50 Per Cent From Cost of Wood Pulp Paper Predicted—Five Grades Can Be Made—Turns Waste Into Revenue For Farmers.

Chemists of the bureau of forestry and the bureau of plant industry in Washington, working in co-operation, at last have solved the problem of how to turn the millions of tons of cornstalks wasted every year in the United States into a serviceable paper. The facts were recently announced at the bureau of forestry, and they show beyond doubt that the vast quantity of material heretofore considered valueless and destroyed every year by farmers can be utilized, thus saving much of the remaining wood reserve of the country and bringing about the manufacture of paper from an annual crop.

The first practicable samples of this new paper have been manufactured in Washington by Dr. H. S. Bristol and his assistants at the new laboratory, 1200 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. They were shown at the bureau offices in F street, and they consist of five grades, in five colors. One grade is a dark gray, another a light gray, and the others are white and yellow. They are strong and tough as the historical sheepskin. There is a lighter gray of the same character, two shades of yellow and one white. The latter are manufactured from the hard outside part of the stalk, and the former from the interior or pith.

The yellow grades have much longer fiber, resembling paper made from cotton rags or linen, soft to the touch, pliable and appear to have been made from material entirely of different character from that used in the gray qualities.

The chemists used the "soda cooked" process, which many manufacturers have discovered to be the best treatment for the finer grades of wood pulp. The cornstalk pulp can be cooked in two or two and a half hours as against twelve to fourteen hours needed in treating wood. The surprising discovery also was made that in the present primitive steps in the experimental cornstalk paper can be made almost as cheaply as wood paper, though the latter industry has been developing through fifty years. The belief is expressed that when proper machinery is brought out and the farmers grow cornstalks in quantities where it can be moved cheaply to the mills of the future the cost will be fully 50 per cent less than wood paper.

At present the pulp, with wood at \$8 a cord, paper pulp can be manufactured at \$13 a ton. With cornstalks at \$3 a ton, and, adding the cost of bringing the stalks from nearby farms to the Washington laboratory, pulp can be manufactured at \$14 a ton. These figures are regarded as prophetic of the future, as no product ever has been produced in the past at anywhere near the price reached subsequently with commercial development.

"No special growth of corn is needed," said one of the chemists, "as our experiments have shown that any kind will do. We used common Virginia and Maryland corn. That grown and destroyed in Illinois and Indiana, Maine and Texas, will do just as well.

"The discovery is undoubtedly one of the most valuable of the kind made recently. It will add millions of dollars to the pockets of farmers, put a partial stop to forest destruction and furnish the world with an equally good but much cheaper paper than that now in use."

PERILS OF BIG CANAL DIGGERS

Steam Shovel at Panama Cut Through Bushel of Dynamite.

Diggers of the Panama canal got a new side light on the constant danger in their occupation a short time ago when a steam shovel at work on a rock section of canal No. 2, between Matachich and Gorgona, cut through about a bushel of dynamite deeply imbedded in the rock and dumped it into a waiting truck. According to advices recently received at Washington from the isthmus, the gulch was crowded with workmen at the time, and only the defective condition of the old explosive prevented a fatal accident.

The dynamite was evidently a relic of the French operations on the isthmus. It was in large sticks, apparently in a perfect state of preservation, though the trademark of a French manufacturing concern on them bore a date that was deciphered to be May 29, 1887. After the scare subsided, however, the engineers in charge tried to explode the old dynamite without result.

Guards For Rockefeller's New House. Dr. D. Rockefeller took formal possession of his new million dollar house at "Pocantico Hills, N. Y., the other day. He arranged at the same time to station a watchman, two detectives and one bloodhound to guard himself and his family from annoyance. The new house, it develops, as it stands completed today, is one of the most inaccessible homes in the United States, a labyrinth of winding walks, blind passages and hidden steps, having been constructed with the idea of confusing any day or midnight intruder. Even the playhouse, which is intended for Mr. Rockefeller's grandchildren, is connected with the residence by a tunnel or half hidden covered passageway.

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White Pine & Tar Cough Syrup	10c	Stearns' Wine Col Liver Oil	10c
Honey, Horehound & Wild Cherry Cough Syrup	10c	Hydroline	10c
King's New Discovery	42c	Mattine, any combination	10c
Jarvis's Expectant	42c	Tomer's Malt, any combination	10c
Brown Laxative Quinine Tablets	10c	Phillips Col Liver Oil	42c
Hill's Cassia Quinine Tablets	10c	Baker's Col Liver Oil	42c
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